



PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

T. Shimamura et al.

Group Art Unit: 2697

Application No.: 09/490,113

Examiner: G. Burke

Filed: January 24, 2000

Docket No.: 107156-09070

For: CARRIER MECHANISM

EXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attached is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 MINUS	20	= 4	x 9	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3	= 0	x 42	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140	\$
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107156-09070.

Respectfully submitted,



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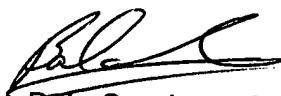
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The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to Figures 1, 3 and 15 indicated in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to docket number 107156-09070.

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Enclosures: Marked-up Copy of the Specification and Claims
Petition for Extension of Time

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